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DOUBLE-GAZING PANE  
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COMPOSITION WITH  
EXCELLENT GAS-BARRIER  
PROPERTY AND HOT-MELT  
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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